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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 3809

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PINT, MILI, ASEC, LE, CASC
SUBJ: LEBANESE SITUATION: JULY 7, 1800 HOURS LOCAL

REF: BEIRUT 3793 (DTG 071105Z JUL 78)

1. UNEASEY CEASE-FIRE IN EAST BEIRUT CONTINUES TO HOLD AND
IS STILL BROKEN ONLY BY SPORADIC ARMS FIRE. ACCORDING TO
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RADIO REPORTS AND UNIFIL SOURCES, ISRAELIS ARE MASSING
SOLDIERS ALONG THE BORDER WITH LEBANON.

2. ACCORDING TO ELIE CHAYA, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF MARJOR PRO-
DUCTS BOARD AND WHO DID NOT LEAVE ASHRAFIYAH UNTIL JULY 6,
EAST BEIRUT AREA NOW HAS INTERMITTENT ELECTRICITY AND WATER.
HE ALSO SAID SYRIANS TODAY WERE GENERALLY NOT PREVENTING

CIVILIANS FROM LEAVING THE AREA, BUT THAT ARMED PHALANGE HAD
BEGUN TO STOP SOME CIVILIANS FROM DOING SO. HE ADDED THAT
VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN THE EAST BEIRUT AREA SUPPORTED
PHALANGE IN THEIR CONFRONTATION WITH THE SYRIANS. PARKER

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